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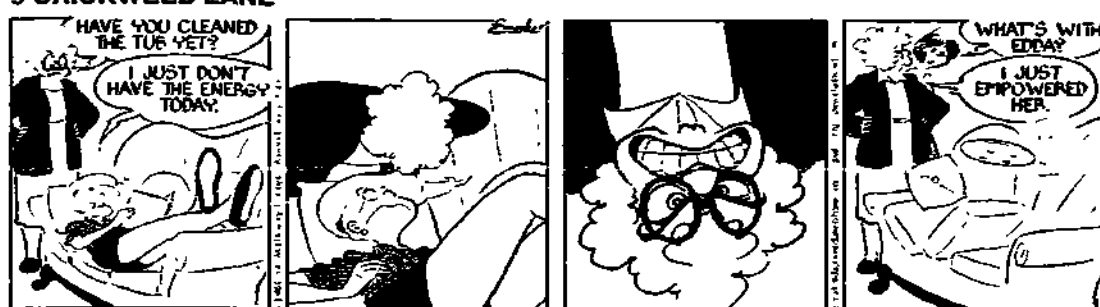
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



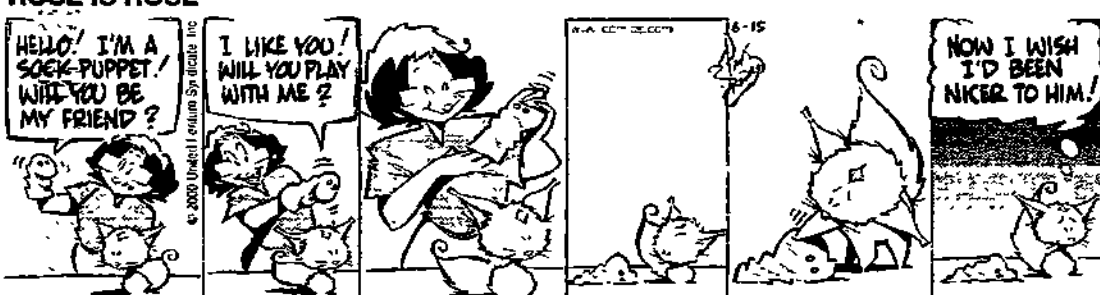
9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



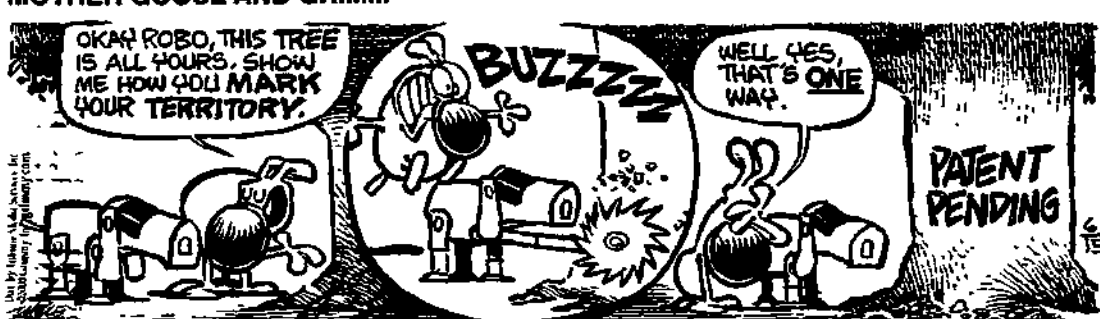
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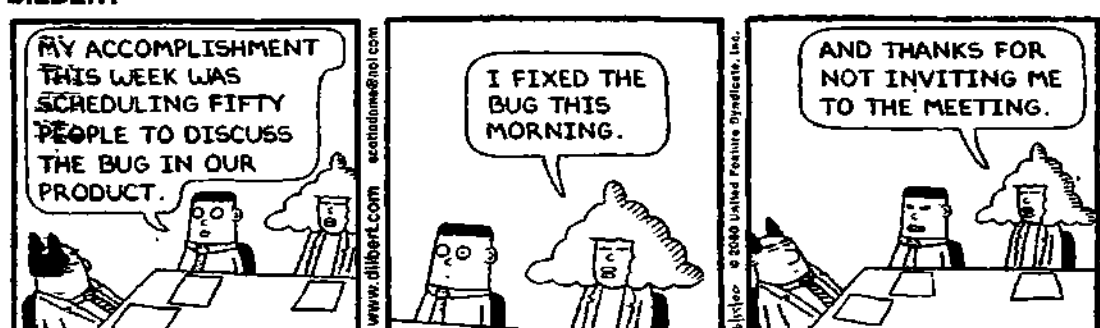
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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



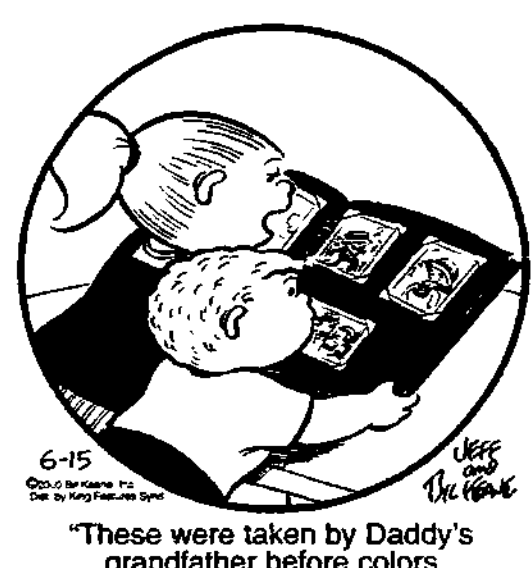
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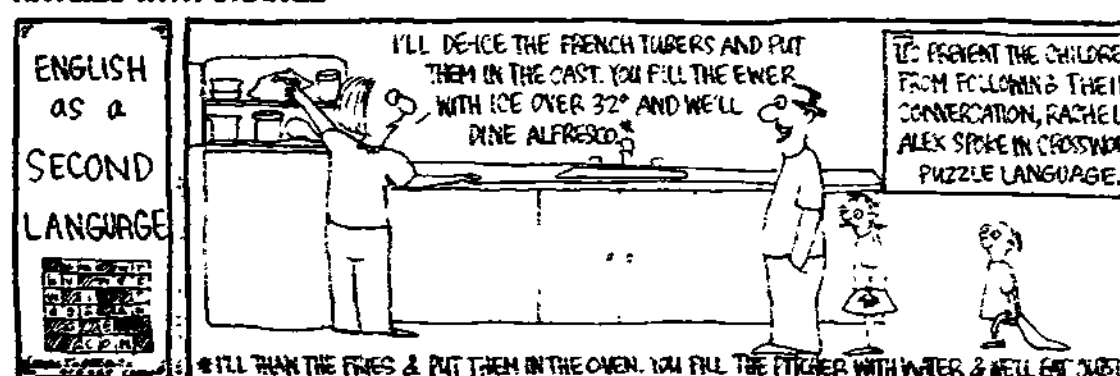
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 16

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's your turn to get out and explore the world. There is an adventure waiting around every corner!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might find your financial situation a bit bleak as the moon moves through the house of Sagittarius.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take advantage of an opportunity to get to know an acquaintance better.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good day to let yourself get waited on hand and foot.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Romance is in the air as the moon moves through the house of Sagittarius.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Take a deep breath and wait your turn. Good things come to those who wait patiently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look for someone who appreciates your style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do your best not to let your opinions get trampled over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A secret admirer is about to let his or her feelings be known.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your competitors might be out of luck once they see how driven you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Take advantage of every opportunity to learn something new.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Pay close attention to instructions given to you by someone in a position of authority.

RALPH



"On your marks ..."

WORD SLEUTH

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

S D R A W R O F G E C I Z S P
N R X V T R P N L I S H R E L
E O E C S A S Y W P V E C L A
T P T D R K P T L N W N A L C
K K I I L G C A S O U B E C E
B I Z X M E Y A L O Y W U S K
R C R P O E I L B B P P M L I
J K I O R G O F G F U L E D C
B A Y S V F X U D N L W A U K
K C I K E E R F T I L A V O T
S S T H G I R P U S M Q H P G

Wednesday's unlisted clue: PARTY
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue: THE SHAPE OF THE FIELD

18 players Forwards Midfielders Rover
Bounce Free kick No timeouts Rugby ball
Dropkick Goalposts Placekick Uprights
Followers Backs Punt

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 05

ACROSS

1 Water collector

5 Even a bit

10 Battleground of July 1944

14 Winged

15 The sixth part of 7-Down

16 Shade of blue

17 About

18 See 22-Across

20 Child's need, maybe

22 Part of an American plan, at a hotel

23 Examine

24 No-no's opposite?

26 Closed

29 Patty Hearst's name in the S.L.A.

34 Conclusive

37 See 34-Across

39 Jai

40 San ____, Calif.

41 Suffix with my-

42 See 44-Across

44 Member of a crew

45 Part of a script

46 "Bewitched" role

48 Source

50 Writers' org.

54 Pitts

57 11 p.m., for some

59 See 54-Across

62 "Fort Apache" actor, 1948

63 Dover specialty

64 Ticket category

65 British poet laureate Nahum

DOWN

1 "You mouthful"

2 Arm twisters?

3 St. ____, College, in Indiana

4 Sensible step

5 Like some doors

6 Surfing site, with "the"

7 2000, e.g., in Spain

8 Actress Ullmann

9 "Marshall Money Guide"

10 Portico

11 Spree

12 Cooking aid

13 Previously heard

19 "Othello" librettist

21 Author Rand

24 Sailor's aid

25 Mean

27 "The joke's"

28 Female with a showy mate

30 Hawaii

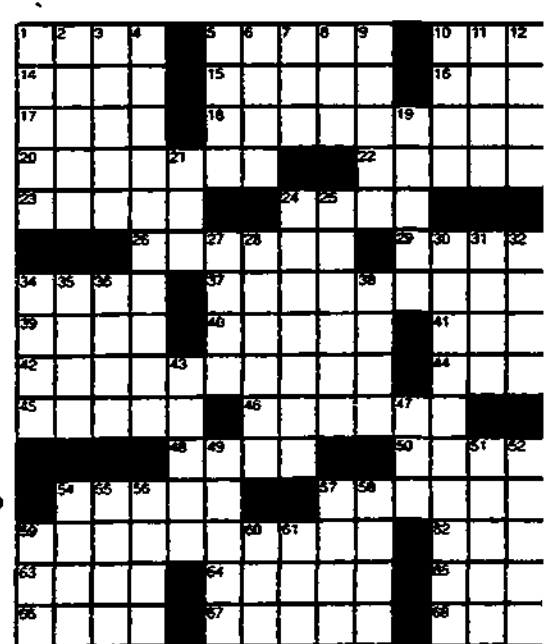
31 Big auto parts company

32 "The doctor"

33 Slightly

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

FATCAT ARCH WHO
CHARGE SHAY ACK
CARETS POND NRA
ASHWEDNESDAY
CEST ORO EWES
FACECAR STARR
ORO ORO PRIES
STRAWBERRY PATCH
SHELL GAIL TOO
BISON JAYLENO
UFOS ROSA ENOS
PLATINUM HITS
FAR RAGU CASIOS
OID ETAS BLONDS
RRS SETH WERGER



Puzzle by Richard Hughes

34 Handsome dogs, informally

35 "Smart" one

36 Out of reach

38 Uproar

43 Have a connection (to)

47 Fine, slangily

49 Ottoman Empire founder

51 Obsolete carnival prize

52 Treasured instrument

53 Netanyahu's predecessor

54 Alphabet run

55 Unused

56 Straits

57 Bicycle adjunct

58 Isabella d'

59 Traditional Olympics basketball powerhouse

60 Committed

61 Gist

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